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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6505**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1031

**NOTE PREPARED:** Dec 18, 2012

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Refusal of Smart Meter Installation.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Neese

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**      **GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** No Fiscal Impact

**Summary of Legislation:** The bill defines “Advanced Metering Infrastructure” or “AMI” as communication systems needed to support advance metering functions for an energy utility’s distribution system. The term includes a smart meter that is installed on a customer’s premises to collect electricity usage and related information from a customer’s premises and transmit it to the energy utility and the customer.

The bill requires the energy utility to offer the customer an opportunity to refuse the installation of a smart meter. It specifies requirements related to communicating the offer to the customer. It provides that a refusal remains valid until revoked in writing by the customer.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2013.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**

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